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LEGAL NOTICE

MORTGAGE SALE OF FARM PROPERTY

By virtue of the Powers of Sale provided by the "Land Titles Act", There will be offered for sale, public auction at the Post Office in the Village of Oyen in the Province of Alberta, on Saturday, February 9, 1930 at 2:30 o'clock p.m., the following property namely:

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Terms of sale to be (10) per cent cash at the time of the sale and the balance according to the terms and conditions to be made known at the time of sale or upon application to the vendor's solicitors.

The above property will be offered for sale subject to a sealed reserved bid and free from all encumbrances save taxes for the current year. The vendor is informed that there is a barn, 16 x 36, on the land and a good supply of water; 125 acres have been cultivated.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to R. H. Dial, the Auctioneer, Oyen, Alberta, or to A. G. Bramley-Moore, Jng McLeod Building, Edmonton, Vendor's Solicitor.

A. G. BRAMLEY-MOORE,
Vendor's Solicitor

Approved:
W. FORBES,
Registrar.

Here and There

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The largest passenger liner into the port of Saint John in 1928 was the *Tarragon*, of 1,500 tons; nowdays the 20,000 ton *Imperator* of York is but one of four "liners" ships under the port word *Imperator* & *Albatross*, founder of the *Albatross* Line of Steamships, on landing at Saint John recently, and commenting on the growth of the port, Mr. H. H. Macdonald, president of the *Imperator* Line, said as it had done in the past.

There is a huge market in Europe for breeding silver foxes which will absorb all that Canada has to offer for many years, is the view of J. S. Wedlock, of St. John, gentleman on the *Duchess of York*, who has been spending some time in Sweden where he established a fox farm started from his farm on Prince Edward Island.

Sponsored by Hon. R. B. Borden, Bruce, Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, and under direction of Harold Charles Key, general director for the Canadian Pacific Railway, the second annual sea music festival has just been held at the Empress Hotel, Victoria, with great success. Artists of international repute took part in the revival of the sea chautauque that now, says when Sweden ships manned by iron crews sailed the Seven Seas.

Somme Chapter O.E.S.

Held Successfully

Whist Drive and Dance

Last Friday evening a whist drive and dance given under the auspices of Somme Chapter, O.E.S., in the Masonic Hall, Oyen, attracted a large crowd and proved a most enjoyable affair. Mrs. H. A. Morrison won the lady's first prize and Mr. C. L. Dunford won the men's first prize. Consolation prizes were won by Miss Jean W. Stock and Mr. A. D. MacArthur. Following the whist, refreshments were served, and dancing from 11 p.m. till 2:30 a.m. pleasantly filled in the last hours of a very happy social gathering. Music by the Messrs. Benbow, Neid and Munn and Mrs. Neid, was thoroughly enjoyed by the dancers.

Norman Jackson Wins Grand

Aggregate at Calgary Spiel

Norman Jackson of Calgary, formerly of Oyen, won the Est-on Trophy and with the fine record of 10 wins and only 1 loss, won the grand aggregate too at the Calgary Bouspiel. His progress in the spiel was followed here with keen interest and his many friends in this district congratulated him on his fine achievement.

As a young fellow on the Bank of Toronto staff Norman did his first curling in Oyen a number of years ago, when the local club played on a slough adjacent to the village. After leaving Oyen he proceeded to show his "winning ways" in Saskatchewan and commenced filling a trunk with jewellery. A trunk soon became inadequate to accommodate his trophies and (Canadian delegates to the Naval Conference in London, please note), we understand that he has now got enough stuff to sink a battleship. Well, congratulations, Norman, boy. We'll look you up in Calgary this summer to see if you have improved your game of golf.

Run String of New Casing At Fuego

The work of running a new string of casing at the Fuego well was completed this afternoon, shortly after 4 o'clock. After the necessary precautions are taken to guard against gas pressure the work of cleaning out the hole will be proceeded with. Exceptionally good time was made running the new casing.

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'Fresh from the gardens'

Forward, Canada!

Lying latent in the nature of almost every individual there is one human characteristic which comes to full bloom in times of excitement, emergency or under stress. It is the tendency to indulge in exaggeration. A crowd assembled for some particular reason and the average person estimates the number at two or three times its actual size, or an accident occurs and the report is immediately circulated that the toll of the dead and injured is many times greater than the reality.

So, too, when times are good the impression becomes general that they are better than is really the case, and a "boom" is created, speculation is indulged in far beyond the boundaries of reason, and the end is ultimate loss, and in some cases disaster. Here in the West indications in any year may point to a fairly large and satisfactory crop yield, and the inevitable tendency is to make estimates of the yield far in excess of what the harvest reveals.

Turning to the other side of the picture, and the same thing will be found to be true. A slump occurs in business, the returns of the crop season are below the average of former years, coupled with the further fact that the burden of the loss has to be borne by certain sections of the country which have little or no grain, the impression is created of a practically total crop failure, and that the country is in a bad way. Such exaggeration ignores the splendid returns of former years, and takes no cognizance of the fact that, taken on the whole, and year after year, Western Canada has been forging steadily ahead. One swallow does not make a summer, nor does one crop shortage, or even a failure, constitute a substantial ground for discouragement and depression, any more than one bumper crop establishes the fertility of any section or justifies a "boom" and extravagant expenditure.

At this time the people of Western Canada, in city and country alike, may well give consideration to, and base their actions upon, the average of conditions. If the grain crop was smaller than usual in 1929, in 1928 it was so big that it shattered all records; if the 1929 grain crop fell below this average, dairy production, in Saskatchewan, for example, increased by three and one half million pounds, a 30 per cent. increase over 1928. The figures of building construction in the West, last year, establishing new high records; employment was maintained at a high ratio throughout the first nine or ten months of the year, and the present slump is only seasonal and temporary, with prospects for 1930 just as bright as they were in 1929.

Let us remember that if the export of agricultural products by Canada fell off in the last half of 1929, the grain is still in Canada to be transported by our railways and sold by our people, and the results will be reflected in the business activity of 1930. Let us be encouraged by the fact that the greatest of our great Western enterprises, the Wheat Pool, has successfully contended with a set of the most difficult circumstances. It has been put to the test, but with the united support of all Canada's banking institutions and business and commercial interests generally, it is now unequivocally evident that it is winning out in its great fight to protect the interests of Canada's great army of producers.

It is impossible to "worry" for any person, company, or corporation, to forever move forward, onward and upward. It is inevitable that periods of recession must interrupt such steady progress. The stock market cannot forever go on climbing higher and higher; it must take a drop some time. If the pendulum swings too far one way, it must swing back again because an equilibrium must be maintained. We cannot always live on the inflated heights; it becomes necessary at times to descend into the quiet and repose of the valleys.

The position of Canada, and of all Canadian industry, agricultural, manufacturing, commercial, is essentially sound and strong; stronger than that of almost any other country in the world. There is no justification for any depression, because no cause exists for it. To the extent that it is prevalent with some people it is largely a mental condition. Reverses have been suffered by some people in Canada as in other lands, and occasions arise in the life of every one when they must with a reverse. But a reverse is not defeat. Courageously faced it can be turned to victory.

Putting Radio To Test

Soviet Radio Station Convinces With Byrd's South Polar Party

Over 12,420 miles of sea and land—the northernmost and southernmost outposts of civilization—converted recently by radio.

The Soviet radio station in Franz Joseph Land, compared weather with Rear-Admiral Richard E. Byrd's South Polar party.

The Soviets described an Arctic dawn, and the Americans replied with a description of an Antarctic nightfall.

Byrd asked the Russians concerning progress of the search for Capt. Carl Denison, American aviation-explorer, lost in the Alaskan Arctic since Nov. 9.

A fly no bigger than a bee has been recorded to eat 815 miles a hour.

Corn Quick Relief! PITNAM'S Corn Extractor

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Heavy Charge On Industry

Fires Are Costing Canada Almost One Hundred Million Annually

\$100,000,000 annually, according to a statement issued by the Canadian Chamber of Commerce in an effort to introduce to chambers and boards throughout the country a campaign designed to lower this heavy charge on industry.

Business bodies have been classified into four sections determined by population, and a shield will be awarded by the chamber in each section for the organization showing the greatest reduction in fire loss, the most educational activity along fire prevention lines, and the most permanent structural and protective improvements.

Origin Of Old Superstition

According to a writer in the London "Sunday Times," the superstition that it is unlucky to open an umbrella when the house has its origin in Catholic times, when the priest carried the victims to the dying person under a small canopy in the form of an umbrella, as is still done in Catholic countries today. Therefore the open umbrella in the house became associated with the idea of a death.

Check Falling Hair With Minard's.

Vacuum-Cleaners Are Valuable In Mining

Big Aid In Removing Coal Dust and Collecting It For Fuel

Can you imagine a vacuum-cleaner being any use in a coal-mine? Housewives may scoff at it. They have no mining experts don't. They have no knowledge that vacuum-cleaners are a big aid in removing the coal-dust which settles everywhere in a mine, and collecting it for use as fuel. Coal-dust is frequently the cause of very serious explosions in mines, and it has been proved that even in quantities so small as one-fifth of an ounce to each cubic foot of space, it may produce an explosion. And the effects of an explosion of this kind are far-reaching—they are often at their worst 500 to 800 feet from the place where the trouble started. Various methods have been tried to prevent coal-dust explosions, one of the most widely used being spreading stone dust and sand on the floors of workings.

THIN-BLOODED PEOPLE ALWAYS FEEL COLD

To Withstand the Rigors Of Winter the Blood Must Be Rich and Pure

Thin-blooded people easily become discouraged. They lose heart and grip to either influenza or ordinary winter colds and then they find it very hard to get off any of these troubles. They feel chilly all the time; they shiver; they are unable to get warm; they cannot sleep and life becomes a wearying task.

To overcome this deplorable state of health good blood is essential. Good blood gives warmth to the body; strength to the nerves and does much to either prevent or cure the use of the blood to banish their dreaded after-effects. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the perfect blood-builder—they never fail to make strong blood thus making a person ideal tonic for winter use. Concerning their use Miss Kate L. Merrill, Ont., writes: "I was very much run down but found health and strength through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills after other medicines had failed. For the last two years ago I felt tired all the time; had no appetite; was nervous and cold all the time. Nothing I took seemed to do me any good till I began the use of Williams' Pink Pills. I took a good strong treatment with them the druggist feeling left me my appetite improved, my blood became warmer and my strength gradually increased. This encouraged me to continue the use of the Pills and now I am feeling better than I have done years."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do not only build up and renew rich, healthy blood, but they also give strength to men and women strong, active and healthy. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

California Lamba Eat Raisins

At the University of California there have been some lamb fattening tests carried out with raisins and other foods. They show that lamba readily absorb a material weight of moist raisins or raisin pulp with other diet, and that the feed is very nearly as fattening as whole barley and lucerne hay mixed.

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Years ago good smelling fur Christmas week meant good business for the merchants. Nowadays if the cars can't turn, the merchant is out of luck.

Optimist: "Cheer up, old man. Things aren't as bad as they seem to be."

Pessimist: "No, but they seem to be."

Smothering Spells Couldn't Walk Far Gaspod For Breath

Mrs. T. W. Roth, Kelowna, B.C., writes:—"For over a year I was troubled with smothering spells, and it was impossible for me to walk even a short distance, on account of having to gasp for breath."

A friend told me to try

which I did, and in a short time I felt much better. I can now recommend them to everyone.

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Air Must Be Charted

Pilots Should Know Exact Location of High Mountain Peaks

Tragic was the fate of the two British airmen who crashed into the side of a mountain in Northern Africa. They were killed, while attempting to make a stop-flight from England to Capetown. It is a reminder that mountains are a greater danger to airmen than rocks are to seamen.

The seas have been so travelled that almost every rock in existence is known, charted, and in some way marked by signs at night. Except for what earthquakes may do to change the configuration of the bed of the ocean, there is probably no voyage that any ship can make without being prepared to avoid submerged rocks.

The air routes must have to be marked out in the same way. It is not the first time that airmen have come to grief through hitting a mountain.

The route to South Africa is across varied terrain. These airmen may have been flying thousands of feet high and they were quite safe, forgetting the peaks which rise their heads far into the clouds.

Long distance passenger planes are not the first time that airmen will have to be provided with charts which will show them how high they must fly along the routes in order to avoid hitting a mountain.

Record Of Flying Clubs

Canada's Airmen Had 15,400 Flying Hours Last Year

Members of Canada's 23 light aero-planes flew over 15,400 hours during 1929, figures released by the civil aviation branch of the Department of National Defence show. This flying time is equivalent to a 232,000 mile flight nearly twice that flown in 1928. The figures are based on the 1929-1930 season. At the end of the year there were 386 solo fliers, while 165 private pilots and 58 commercial pilots had graduated from the student ranks of the clubs.

In all infantile complaints that are the result of the depredations of worms in the stomach and intestines Miller's Worm Powder will be found an effective remedy. They attack the cause of the trouble, and by expelling the worms from the organs in question, restore the system of the system, without which the child cannot maintain its strength or thrive. These powders mean health and improvement.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

SALMON CHATELAIN

- 2 tablespoons ketchup.
- 1 cup cold water.
- 1 teaspoon chopped onion.
- 1 tablespoon chopped carrot.
- 1 bay leaf.
- 2 tablespoons choppy celery.
- 2 cups water.
- Bolled or canned salmon.
- Lettuce; lemon slices.
- Mayonnaise.

Soften gelatin in 1/2 cup cold water. Bring carrot, onion, bay leaf and celery to the boiling point in 2 cups water and boil 4 minutes. Add softened gelatin, strain and add lemon juice, salt and cayenne. Put a layer of jelly in bottom of a mold that has been dipped in cold water. When firm cover with salmon and pour over remaining portion of gelatin mixture. When stiffened unmold on bed of lettuce, garnish with lemon slices and serve with mayonnaise.

The area of the world which boasts the least illiteracy is western Europe.

Minard's—The Great White Liniment.

Use Ancient Method To Heat Cathedral

System Used In Roman Baths Duplicated In Great Liverpool Edifice

A system of heating similar to that used by the Romans in their sumptuous bath houses has been adopted for use in Liverpool cathedral, which, when completed will be one of the largest and most magnificent in the world, remarks Mr. Barry Watson, B.A., Sec. C.E. M.E., writing on "Heating the House," in the latest issue of Canadian House and Gardens.

"One of the earliest means used for the distribution of heat to points remote from its source, was that invented by the ancient Romans for many of their bath houses," he says: "This was the distribution of hot gases from the fire through underfloor ducts in the building, and it is a significant fact that this means system has just been installed in Liverpool cathedral with the difference that clean air heated by steam coils, instead of smoke and hot gases from the fire, passes beneath the stone flooring."

In such a system the air in the building is heated by contact with the warm flooring, and upon expanding, due to heat it becomes lighter than the cooler air above, and therefore, floats gently toward the top of the building, while the heavier cool air falls to the floor, to be heated in its turn."

This movement of the air is a simple example of gravity circulation, which in the principal upon which all residential heating systems operate."

Help For Asthma. Neglect gives asthma a great advantage. The trouble, once it has secured a foothold, fastens its grip on the bronchial passage tenaciously. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is daily beneficiary in cases of asthma of long standing. Fear of suffering, however, might have been prevented had the remedy been used when the trouble was in its first stages. Do not neglect asthma, but use this preparation at once.

Award For B.C. Astronomer

Gold Medal Won By Director Of Dominion Observatory, at Victoria

The gold medal of the Royal Astronomical Society has been awarded to Dr. J. S. Plaskett, director of the Dominion Astro-Physical Observatory, at Victoria, B.C. It has been announced. Dr. Plaskett earned this high award for valuable observations of stellar radial velocities and important conclusions deduced from these observations. The Victoria scientist has accepted the Society's invitation to hold the post of George Darwin, Lecturer for 1930, in England.

The formation of large hailstones begins at heights estimated at between 15,000 and 40,000 feet above the ground.

The river systems of the earth are estimated to carry to the ocean each year about 6,500 cubic miles of water.

The lowest point for thousands of miles of the Andes is 10,000 feet above the sea.

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CHILDREN hate to be "dosed." When rubbed on, Vicks relieves colds 2 ways at once without "dosing":

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American Farmers Protest

Enter Claim Against British Columbia Smelting Company For All Canadian Property

A meeting of the international joint commission is to be held at Washington, D.C., when the case of the claims entered by the farmers of the state of Washington against the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co., of Trail, B.C., will be heard.

Those farmers claim that the sulphur dioxide fumes from the smelter have done great damage to their crops, have destroyed the fertility of the soil and have caused considerable financial loss to them. The case was heard in the state of Washington last year, when a thorough investigation was conducted on the spot by the international joint commission. The smelters company have since proceeded to construct a plant which, by the Cottrell process, will extract the injurious elements from the fumes and which will turn them into fertilizer. The success of this effort, which will cost several million dollars, depends upon the market offering for such fertilizer in the prairie provinces.

Evidence taken before the commission last year showed that while some damage had been done by the fumes, this was scarcely so considerable as claimed. Smelters had been cognizant of the fact for several years and in their own immediate neighborhood in British Columbia, had settled it by purchasing the surrounding land to wide radius. This method of adjustment is impossible in the United States, however, since the state of Washington has a strict law which prohibits aliens from owning property in that state.

Marie: Is it true that Margaret has a secret sorrow?

Anna: Why, yes; hasn't she told you of it?

Malagony trees do not reach their full height until they they are 300 years old.

Needless Pain!

People are often too patient with pain. They wait until it is too late to stop it. Shopping with a head that throbs. Working though they ache all over. And they wait to take Aspirin as the very moment you first feel the pain. Why postpone relief until the pain has reached its height. Why hesitate to take Aspirin?

Read the proven directions for checking colds, easing a sore throat; relieving headaches and the pains of neuritis, neuritis, rheumatism, etc. And can always get it on its quick comfort. But if pain is of frequent recurrence see a doctor as it is caused.



Sun Room Of The Empire

His Excellency Viscount Willington Delighted With Trip To The West Indies

By developing contact with the West Indies, Canada has made an exceedingly valuable contribution to the Empire in the opinion of His Excellency the Governor-General, Viscount Willington, who with Lady Willington and members of their party, have returned to Canada, after six weeks in the tropics, highly delighted with their trip and enthusiastic about relations between the Dominion and the islands.

For too many years, said His Excellency, the West Indies had been isolated, not only from other parts of the Empire, but from themselves, from one another. Canada had undertaken the task of drawing them closer to the Empire and for this reason he thought Canada should receive full credit in the House of Commons.

"It was one of the most encouraging trips I have ever taken," said Lord Willington. "The enthusiasm for Canada was so great that I would go so far as to say that the future, look to Canada. They regarded our visit as a further evidence of the Dominion's desire for even closer relations."

Lacking constant inter-communication, the various islands, His Excellency went on to say, had developed individually and independently, and he saw the necessity for closer co-operation between the islands and the mainland and between the separate islands was beginning to become more apparent.

"Of course, the West Indies stand to benefit materially by trade with the Dominion and they are a quick to realize it. But Canada will derive advantages, too, and the whole thing will serve the Empire by pulling these two sections of it together," His Excellency declared.

Apart from trade, His Excellency saw another good reason for the closer linking of Canada and the islands off the Caribbean.

"There is no reason," he said, "why these beautiful islands should be the main-room of the Empire. Lady Willington and I cannot say too much in praise of the West Indies from the standpoint of the traveller. If Canada knew more about them, they would give up going to Florida and California in winter."

Hard Place To Navigate

Magnetism In Gulf Of St. Lawrence Causes Compass To Deviate

We all know that the early mariners often went into grief in the Gulf of St. Lawrence because of strange magnetic properties there, which caused the compass to deviate.

Now it appears that another discovery has been made namely that at two points does the plumb line hang vertically. Along the shores of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, we are told, these deflections are of such magnitude and differ so greatly at various points that they must be determined with the greatest accuracy in order that appreciable errors may not creep into the maps of the Gulf. During the past summer the Geodetic Survey of Canada has completed a series of observations around the Gaspé Peninsula from Rivière du Loup to Campbellton for the purpose of discovering and eliminating these errors.

We live and learn. There may be something in Einstein's theory after all, and we may even discover that somewhere in this mysterious St. Lawrence region two parallel lines actually can meet.

Manitoba Cattle For Australia
Sixteen head of registered Aberdeen-Angus cattle have been shipped recently from Glenora Stock Farms, Brandon, owned by Hon. James D. McCreagh, Minister of Agriculture, to Australia and New Zealand. These followed an earlier shipment of 28 head from the same farm to the Antipodes.

The condor is the largest bird that flies.

"It'd a wonderful operation. I removed the patient's liver, one lung and two kidneys."
"How is he?"
"Dead of course."—Esquima, Barcelona.

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The Poultry Industry Of Italy

Mr. F. C. Elford Is In Europe On Behalf Of World's Poultry Science Association

In his recent visit to Italy on behalf of the forthcoming World's Poultry Congress, to be held in London, England, in July of this year, Mr. F. C. Elford, Dominion Poultry Husbandman, president of the World's Poultry Science Association, and vice-president of the congress, discovered that considerable attention is being given to the poultry industry by the Government at Rome. He found there a very old organization called the Federated Societies, which not only directs the breeding work but also takes the place of advisor to the Department of Agriculture in regard to the poultry industry. So close is this organization to the Government, that in a short time before Mr. Elford's visit the association moved its staff into one of the Royal Palaces of Italy.

At Rome is the principal poultry breeding station, where Mr. Elford found the descendants of Canadian "Rocks" and "Leghorns" taken to Italy after the 1872 Congress, at Ottawa. The first year the Canadian birds did so well, but the first generation pullets in one pen laid 335 to 239 eggs each. Two of these hens raised broods of chickens. Very fine pairs of cockerels and pullets from Canadian stock were also seen by Mr. Elford. The cockerels are well known as "Valdarno," a small breed somewhat similar to the Black Leghorns. This is one of the more common breeds of the country and gives quite good results.

How Nature Protects Trees

Removes Leaves In Fall So Water Can Nourish Roots

"Trees shed their leaves in the autumn to keep from dying of thirst through the winter," says Martin L. Davey, the tree expert. "On the average tree there are several acres of leaves. It is really 'dread' them," says Davey. "Every leaf gives off water. But during the winter the tree's roots absorb little moisture. Consequently, the leaves remained on the tree and continued to tap the water supply, the tree would die. Nature's sentence sentences the leaves to death."

"The process used by nature to make the leaves fall is complicated. Weeks before the first frost the buds to extract from the leaves all the food substance which the leaves manufacture and which the tree needs, and gradually the leaves wither. Simultaneously, a thin-walled layer of cells is formed at the base of the leaf where it is attached to the twig. This layer is a zone of weakness, so that eventually the leaf falls of its own weight or is blown off by the wind. The scar left by the falling of the leaf is well protected by nature. It immediately excretes a substance with a substance which is practically water-proof. Since the bark of the tree is also almost impervious to water, the entire tree is practically 'water-tight' for the winter."—The Pathfinder.

A Truly Wise Man

Is One Who Realizes He Is Not Wise

An article in E. W. Horn's 76th birthday: "Because I am 76 years old I do not believe I am wise," he writes. "I have been remarking lately that there does not seem to have ever been a wise man in human history. Some have had more intelligence than others and more experience, but the mistakes of the more notable ones have led me to conclude that the attainment of wisdom is impossible in creatures of our kind."

The best we can do is to experiment candidly and extensively and come to such conclusions as are warranted. Any man who is prejudiced is unable to come to sound conclusions; and we are all prejudiced. That seems the reason we cannot become wise."

World's Largest Cable

Abnormal strains imposed on ships' cables by the heavy ocean swell in the Pacific Islands, led Sydney, Australia, manufacturing firm to develop a special anchoring rope, which is claimed to be the biggest in the world. It is 460 feet long and weighs two tons.

The historic Dead Sea, of Palestine, is so full of salt that no fish can live in it. Various products are on foot to garner its mineral wealth, which is said to be very rich.

In Japan is a settlement where the wives support the husbands and children are the acknowledged heads of the family. The men keep house.

It is estimated that the normal mortality of young birds is about 50 per cent.

Palestine is slightly larger than the state of Vermont.

RECEIVES NEW APPOINTMENT



L. W. Simms, of St. John, N.B., last year's president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, who has been appointed chairman of the finance committee of the Religious Education Council of Canada.

Reason Most Persons Are Right-Handed

Because Left Side Of Brain Is Larger Than Right

Have you ever tried to do anything with your left hand and noticed how awkward you are? Or if you happen to be left-handed you can't do very much with your right. Why is it? This is the reason. The left side of the brain controls the right side of the body and the right side of the brain controls the left side of the body. In most cases the left side of the brain is larger than the right, and because the blood supply seems to be richer. So it seems that because it is the stronger side, most people become right-handed.

Try writing your name with your left hand and see what success you have. Your crooked writing only means that you have not cultivated writing habits with that hand.

Noise Retards Growth

Cities Animals Smaller Than Those In Country Is Discovery

The latest discovery as to the effect of city noise is that it stops the growth of animals. Those which are exposed to the roar and rattle of trucks do not reach the same size as those which are brought up in quiet, suburban surroundings. Probably it has the same effect on human beings. We have not had the motor with its long roar to know for certain, but the nervous strains caused by living amid the shrieking and cacophonous sounds might well divert energy from growth. City folk in any case are usually smaller than the average. They may become smaller still.

There are between 400,000 and 500,000 miles of cable lying on the sea floor—enough, if joined together, to circle the globe some seventeen times.

Goddess Of A Thousand Hands

Banner Of The Junior Red Cross Falls Like A Benediction On All Who Suffer

Somewhere in the marvelous East, there is a Goddess of a Thousand Hands who is worshipped as the Deity of Charity and Mercy. Her devotees pay homage to her and had her for the best quality of compassion she is supposed to possess.

Somewhere in the wonderful West you may see, not a Goddess, but a "Thousand Living Hands" outstretched in deeds of loving kindness and tender mercy. The sick and the suffering are blessed by these kindly hands and hearts overflowing with an indomitable pity for the unfortunate and the unhappy. This work of the "Thousand Living Hands" is known as the Junior Red Cross, and is found in the little white school house by the wayside, as well as in the palatial halls of learning of the great cities. Children the world over are eagerly reaching out their hands in help to their fellows under the banner of the Junior Red Cross which falls like a benediction on all who suffer.

Truly there is as great a wonder in the West, as in the temple of the "Goddess" of the East, for one is a human and real, and the other but a myth of the mind.

Germany's Floating Theatre

Ship Equipped With Modern Stage Will Cruise Around World

The newest German idea for entertainment is a floating theatre, for which purpose an old-fashioned four-masted schooner has been requisitioned. The ship will be called the "Pro Arte" and will cruise around the world, visiting such places as London, London, Spanish ports, South America, Baltimore, New York, and the Azores. The vessel will be equipped with a modern stage. There will be seating accommodation for five hundred people, and plays representative of the German spirit will be presented. There will also be on board an old German beer and wine tavern.

Gentlemen-At-Arms

Many Boys Have Started Musical Career With Double-Ends

Just as the city dweller finds in a window flower box an expression of love for the beautiful, so does the small boy, and sometimes the boy not so small, find in a double-end a musical career. The double-end, a vehicle for mouth-organ, a vehicle for music, is a thing of great importance. To concert-goers accustomed to the mastery of the orchestra, the mouth-organ may be a thing of contempt, but to many a boy it is all-sufficient. It heartens him on his errand, puts rhythm into his step, and although it has sunk to the level of the pavement artist, it has also risen to the height as a companion to the sailor at sea.

It is well to remember these facts when you hear an expression of the popularity of the mouth-organ. Popular it is. Germany alone exports 500,000 mouth-organs every year. But it is not only in Germany that the double-end has been completed in Berlin, by which it is intended not only to control the mouth-organ market, but also to increase the demand for the instrument to which the ingenuity of the boy has given such range and variety.

It would be unwise to put the mouth-organ down as a mere toy. Many a boy whose career has been hewn out of the rock of classical music has made his start on a mouth-organ, and has found an opportunity for self-expression which otherwise might have been denied him. All men do not sing. Some play. To some the memory of their first adventure into music with a mouth-organ is still green, and to them the mouth-organ will remain in the memory which, while lowly, is not necessarily low.

Diversified Farming

Agricultural Possibilities Of Southern Saskatchewan Discussed At Recent Meeting

Economic possibilities of diversified farming in southern Saskatchewan were fully discussed at a meeting of the Southern Saskatchewan branch of technical agriculturists, at Regina, C. M. Leaman, superintendent of instruction on farms for the provincial government, was the speaker, dealing with various phases of agriculture. Following the address, discussion was led by J. G. Robertson, provincial livestock commissioner, P. K. Reed, dairy commissioner, and W. H. McLeish, poultry promoter. H. S. Fry, director of publicity for the Saskatchewan which was host and president of the society occupied the chair.

Mr. Fry was chosen to represent the society at the dinner to be sponsored by the University of Saskatchewan annual association in honor of Dr. Murray, president of the university, who will soon have completed 25 years in that office. The dinner will be held in the near future. Robert, as well as chosen to represent the organization, the dinner to be held later in the year by the Western Canada Livestock Union.

Using maps and charts, Mr. Leaman explained the division of southern Saskatchewan into four parts, and followed with statistics to show diversified livestock production. Among the facts revealed was that southern Saskatchewan, taken as a whole, was responsible for the raising of 46 per cent of all the horses of the province, 39 per cent of the cattle; 37 per cent of the mules; 62 per cent of the sheep, and 42 per cent of all the hogs. Mr. Leaman stated that ranching production had not reached a maximum either as regards quantity or quality.

As regards the production of grain, he explained that southern Saskatchewan grows approximately 50 per cent of the total crop. Potatoes and hog raising had also reached considerable production, while some 30 creameries were located at strategic points across the south section.

More Than They

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As Advertised

Installment Collector: "See here, you've several payments behind on your plan."

Purchaser: "Well, the company advertises 'Pay As You Play.'"

Collector: "What's that got to do with it?"

Purchaser: "I play very poorly."

More Independence On Farm

The old myth that opportunity dwells only in cities was exploded long ago. While it is true that some great financial and industrial successes are as achieved by the very few are possible only in cities, farm life offers the greater certainty of independence and competence.

First Cynic: "They say that hundreds of people separate after only a few weeks of married life."

Second Cynic: "But why the delay?"

Paul Rever's ride is supposed to have covered ten miles.

Iodine Valuable In Stock Feeding

Losses Prevented When Fed To Stock During Winter Months

Poor management, and not poor luck, is the bottom cause of livestock losses. It should always be born in mind that practically all domestic animals are being kept in an abnormal environment. Under natural conditions they would roam at will, and instinct would direct them to the various foods to keep them in healthy condition. From this it will easily be seen that the aim of the stockman should be to supply conditions as near to the natural as possible.

During the summer months, there is little need for worry, when the stock is on the open range, but where confined part of the time as in the case with dairy cattle, or where it is known that a district is deficient in a certain vital element, even at this season, care must be taken in balancing up the ration, particularly in supplying the minerals.

Trace amounts of iodine, for instance, as pointed out by Dr. Lionel Stevenson, Provincial Zoologist for Ontario, there is no substitute for this element in large quantities, especially in piglets, in foals, are all likely due to a lack of iodine in the ration fed to the breeding stock. In some sections of the country, there is a natural deficiency of this material and iodine should be fed in small quantities all year around. In other places it is only essential during the stable season. But, as the drug costs but a few cents per animal, it is well worth the trouble of procuring and handling. It is cheap insurance. It is particularly essential that iodine be included in the feed of pregnant animals, to ensure healthy offspring.

In a pamphlet on this subject, prepared by George R. Rothwell, of the Dominion Experimental Farms, and distributed by the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers, Toronto, which organization will mail copies on request, the necessity of iodine is stressed and the practical ways in which it can be obtained. Potassium iodide is by far the most generally used of all forms of iodine, points out Mr. Rothwell, who adds that this material may be purchased from livestock co-operative associations, supply houses and druggists, and prepared at home by mixing with salt or feeding water. Stock solutions are usually prepared. As does every farmer, it is well to have a supply of iodine made to go into details in this limited article. Mr. Rothwell in his pamphlet has covered the whole subject, and live stock men are advised to send for his directions before starting to add this foreign element to the rations of their live stock.

The Weak and the Strong

To the Strong, a Fall Reveals a Stepping Stone To Higher Things

There is a world of difference between falling and failing. The tragedy of business and even life is that so many people think that a fall is a failure. They fall, and then lie down groaning-bitter to die. Every successful and happy person converts a fall into an inspiration to go on. Success lies not in never falling, but in rising every time you fall and rising stronger and more determined to watch the slippery and sloping places. To the strong, a fall reveals a stepping stone. To the weak it shows a stumbling block. We should strive to be like the heroes in the old Greek myth, and become stronger every time we are hurled to Mother Earth.

A great painter once mixed the wrong paints, and nearly destroyed a canvas. Later, he saw that he had discovered a new color.—London Daily Chronicle.

Will Not Tear Or Burn

Fireproof banknotes are forecast by the invention of paper which cannot be torn and will not burn. The paper was devised by a chemist named Schopp. Pulp is coated with liquid metal.

The Indian chestnut, one of the species of animals, can travel sixty miles per hour.



"Awful the way that man is flirting with me."

"Which man?"
"The one behind me."—Lustig (Kölnischer Zeitung, Cologne).

Her Majesty the Snow Queen

Miss Geraldine Alice Smallegange, of Calgary, Queen of the Banff Carnival to be held at the famous Rocky Mountain resort has always been an outdoor girl. Her Majesty is proficient in skiing, snowshoeing, tobogganing and skating and will also be able to show her skill in the less popular sports of curling and ice hockey. Her Majesty will be the winter. It was her general all-around popularity which crowned her Queen of the Banff Carnival against strong competition from Winnipeg, Edmonton and Vancouver, as well as Banff and Calgary.

New Nipawin Bridge Will Provide Gateway To Rich Area In Northern Saskatchewan

Faith in Canada's northern area of resource has become reality in the Canadian Pacific bridge now nearing completion at Nipawin, Saskatchewan. Designed to take the heaviest load, it is to be built, this magnificent structure, a little more than 1,900 feet long, spans the Saskatchewan River, at a point leading from the more definitely agricultural section into timber and mining districts of recognized magnitude. It will afford ready access to all unexploited farm lands and direct transportation facilities for those who will explore and develop mineral resources rich in promise. The end of the year saw it finished.

Among the major operations of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the year 1929, the Nipawin bridge began in October, 1928, is one of the exceptionally large steel structures in the west. In symmetrical spans it connects north and south banks of the Saskatchewan at about 150 feet above water level of the river. It provides not only rail, but truck and highway for 60,000 pounds axle load on the entire structure, but is made in double-deck fashion, with a steel foot highway for vehicular traffic on the lower chord designed for fifteen ton loading.

This steel roadway, built on a cradled understructure with a two inch steel wearing surface, is owned by the Saskatchewan Government's provincial highway across the river. Legitimate forces co-operated with the railway company in this situation which naturally proved a hindrance to agricultural development. Hitherto a ferry was required to convey travellers and vehicles across, a mode of travel full of difficulty by reason of the steep descent to the water level. The bridge is a particularly serious condition in winter. At each end there is a trestle approach connecting the bridge roadway with the usual highway to the river. What this connecting link will mean in agriculture settlement and progress can scarcely be computed.

T. C. Macnab, Engineer in Charge of Construction, describes this latest of Canadian Pacific bridge achievements as the best as yet in the Saskatchewan design with spans 280 feet long. The deck plate girders at the north approach are supported on steel towers each carried on low concrete piers. The shafts are of concrete and the four centre spans consist of deck trusses carried on reinforced concrete piers. The three centre piers are 120 feet high from the bottom of the footings and those connecting the outer spans are 120 feet.

Engineering skill of a high order has come into play in the construction of the Nipawin bridge. Mr. Macnab explains that owing to the depth of the water in the turbulent and shifting Saskatchewan channel, vertical supports from the river bed were impracticable. The great 280 foot spans were built out by derrick car from each pier and were added to till the steel stretched horizontally and reached the supporting span at the end of the truss. More than 200,000 rivets have been driven by the air hammers in the field to take care of the eight and a half million pounds of structural steel required in the making.

The bridge has been built by assistant engineer H. D. Brydon-Jack, whose wife, an artist of ability, has painted it with its romantic environs so skilfully that she has produced an art subject of much beauty which is now on display in the Royal Art Gallery at Montreal.

Up where the Saskatchewan waters begin to slough their dun color and take on the blue of mountain streams, this fine structure becomes part of a landscape typical of the vigorous North-West.

When the project was first mooted, D. C. Coleman, vice-president of the Company's Western Lines, referred to this railroad-bridge as one of the finest structures of its kind—a main

gateway to the North, and tangible evidence of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's faith in the mineral and agricultural resources of Canada's great middle northern area.

Treated Cello With X-Ray

Destroyed Beetles In Wood and Greatly Improved Tone

A musician who played the cello was worried about his beautiful instrument, which was infested with wood beetles and was gradually losing its tone. Having heard of wonderful cures with X-rays, he took the cello to a London hospital and asked whether anything could be done. The doctors were rather amused at the idea, but it suddenly occurred to one of them that a powerful dose of X-rays might kill the beetle. So the cello was put on the X-ray couch and was given a strong dose of the rays. The novel treatment had the desired effect, for not only was the beetle killed, but the tone of the instrument was much improved. The X-rays happened about a year ago, and the delighted cellist went to the hospital the other day to tell the doctor of the lasting benefit of the treatment.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union



(By Anabelle Worthington)

There are persons who are unable to wear silk without suffering an outbreak of rash wherever fabric comes in contact with the skin. Many a man who imagines he is a wrestler can't even touch dice.

An opportunity to have a Paris dress at the cost of a few yards of material is within your reach. Style No. 2692 is exquisite printed transparent velvet in lovely plum coloring, most flattering shade for either blonde or brunette. The vestee of exquisite fall silk type presents a striking contrast, and interesting ingenuitouch. Chic femininity is noted in shoulder and high bows of plain velvet. The wrapped treatment of skirt accentuates the figure, with swathed movement across front. The cascading effect of gathered flounce at left side of skirt provides lovely fluttering folds when woman moves. Theatrice closing bodice makes it suitable for woman of larger figure. The slightly raised waistline is decidedly smart and youthful. It is designed in sizes 36, 38 years, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust. Midnight blue crepe de chine is very fashionable for office or classroom. The bows may be made of self fabric or of matching sheer velvet. Brick red canton crepe, tobacco brown silk crepe, Lurex blue sheer velvet, and feather-weight woolen in copy tones very chic. Pattern price 25 cents.

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Don't worry if the boss called you an ass. I began as an ass and am now the boss's right hand man."—Hummel, Hamburg.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF COLONIZATION



R. C. BOSWORTH

Recently appointed Superintendent of Colonization, Department of Immigration and Colonization, Canadian Pacific Railway, with headquarters at Winnipeg. He has charge of the Western Emigration and United States offices of the Department. Joining the Canadian Pacific in 1913, Mr. Bosworth has been actively engaged in colonization work for the Company since that time in Canada and the United States.

Large Metal Shipment

Aluminum Slabs Valued At Over Million and a Half Shipped From Vancouver To Japan

Aluminum slabs and bars to the value of \$1,500,000, originated in the Province of Quebec, have been shipped from Vancouver to Japan. They represent the largest shipment of metal ever to leave the western port—being some 3,000 tons in weight—and it is reported that a second similar shipment will follow shortly. Another outward movement of some importance is that of lead and zinc concentrates from a mine near Field, B.C., to refineries in Japan and the United States. These shipments are likely soon to run from 3,000 to 10,000 tons per month.

Kept To Schedule

"When is the next train out of this burg?"

"Twelve o'clock, sir."

"What? Isn't there one before that?"

"No, sir, we never run one before the next."

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Indigent Patient Problem

Question Is Discussed By Saskatchewan Medical Council

Efforts to solve what is known as the indigent patient problem have been commenced by medical men of Saskatchewan. While views of the physicians have not been given, the matter was discussed at the annual meeting of the Saskatchewan medical council.

The medical council spent much time on the problem of the relation of the medical man to the public, particularly in regard to indigent people. "No scheme has been decided on," Dr. O. E. Rothwell, newly elected president, states. "A conference has been called for interested organizations in the province and we hope to reach a solution."

"The meeting will be held in Regina some time later this month. The United Farmers, municipal officers, medical men and other interested parties, will take part in the conference. The exact date has not been decided on."

Dr. Rothwell said that the matter was one of much interest to the medical men of the province and elsewhere in Canada. It is expected that it will provide one of the important discussions at the gathering of the British Medical Association which will be held at Winnipeg during August.

It is expected that a number of Saskatchewan physicians will attend the Winnipeg gathering. The association has met on one or two previous occasions in Canada.

Will Discourage Immigration

No Change Is Made In Quota Of Immigrants From Europe

No change has been made in the quota of colonists to be brought from central European countries in 1930, according to officials of the Department of Immigration and Colonization of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Montreal. The reply was given to the question of the number of Mennonite families coming to Canada this year. A conference between the railway officials and the Department of Immigration, of the Dominion Government, made allowances for a few Mennonite families last September, and since that time no changes have been made.

Teacher—"Why are onions good for you?"

Pupil—"Onions keep us well, because when we eat them no one else comes near enough to give us any germs."

"How did your father know we went out in the car yesterday?"

"Quite simple! You know that stout gent-man we ran over? That was father."

Canada Occupies Foremost Place Among Countries of the World In Systematic Seed Improvement

A Challenge To The West

Western Canada Must Show Superiority Of Our Grain At World's Grain Show

"Mr. Craig, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, points out that the world's grain fair which is to be held in Regina two years hence will put Western Canada on trial as a grain-growing country. The prairie provinces have so persistently invaded Chicago and carried off honors at the international, that they have invited friendly reprisals. Every grain-growing state in the Union, and probably every outstanding grain-producing country in the world, will have exhibitors at Regina. It will be a more convincing demonstration of the superiority of our grain than the honors which have been brought back from Chicago. If outsiders carry away these prizes, the prestige of the grain-growing provinces will suffer in corresponding degree. The grain to be shown at Regina will have to be grown during the next two seasons. It is not too early to centre attention upon that end and begin to prepare for it."—Edmonton Bulletin.

For Study Of Cancer Colony Of Mice To Be Kept For Experimental Purposes At Laboratory In Maine

A city of mice—20,000 to 30,000 of them—will ultimately be under the eyes of scientists at the Jackson Memorial Laboratory, at Bar Harbor, Me., for the study of cancer. Clarence C. Little, director of the laboratory, and former president of the University of Maine, and the University of Michigan, has announced. A complete record of the life history of each of the small rodents will be kept and although no startling or sensational results are expected, Mr. Little and members of the staff hope to learn some things that will aid in the fight against the disease.

It is again predicted that paper scraps for men will be added to the paper plates, paper towels, and other cheap and easily replaceable paper articles in general use.

A sheep's age can be told by its teeth.

NEW BRIDGE ACROSS SASKATCHEWAN RIVER AT NIPAWIN



Where the new Nipawin Bridge spans the Saskatchewan it takes on the appearance of the artist's drawing at the top of the picture. Vehicular traffic will be carried in the space between the iron-work, and Canadian Pacific trains will travel on the top. (1) Shows the plan of the bridge at work in the year of construction. (2) In picturesque setting, the main piers of the structure are viewed from Ferry Hill in August, 1929, before the steel arrived. (3) The west towers almost finished December 18. (4) Looking across the completed bridge on the vehicular roadway which meets the Government highway at either end.

Limiting Fish Catch

Only Six Million Pounds May Be Taken In Lake Winnipeg, According To Ruling

The limitation on the catch of fish in Lake Winnipeg, has been set at 6,000,000 pounds for this season, according to an announcement by W. A. Pound, Deputy Minister of Fisheries, at Ottawa. The limitation, which is in the discretion of the minister of the department, was originally set at 5,000,000 pounds. Mr. Pound said that in succeeding seasons the figure would revert to 5,000,000 pounds.

Wife (to returning husband at seaside resort): "Oh, darling, I'm so glad you're home! We heard that some idiot had fallen over the cliff and I felt sure it was you!"

Book Agent (to farmer): "You ought to buy an encyclopedia, now that your boy is going to school."

Farmer: "Not on your life. Let him walk, the same as I did."

Grasshopper w/e've now named him in 1843 in North Dakota because their fondness for grasshoppers was noted.

"Lend me de, until Thursday."

"But suppose you die before then?"

"I am much too honest."—Pages Gates, Yverdon.

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Oyen United Church
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Sunday School at 2 p.m.
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About Town and Country

EYES EXAMINED—at the Hotel, on Saturday, February 8. E. J. ANDERSON, B.Sc., from Calgary attending.

The Ladies Aid of the United Church will hold a sale of home cooking in Oyen on Saturday, February 1.

The annual meeting of Oyen District Builders, will be held in the Municipal Office, Oyen, on Saturday, February 1.

All members of the United Church, are particularly asked to be present at the evening service next Sunday (February 2). This will be the last service in the old church building.

Allan and Roy Sharp, Jack Gull and Jack Siddle left yesterday morning for Alaska to play in the spilt held in the border town this week. The rink is being skipped by Allan.

Mr. T. Lees, who has been a business visitor in Calgary returned to Oyen last Sunday.

The Ladies Aid of Oyen United Church will meet at the home of Mrs. A. Johnson on Thursday, February 6, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitlock of Alameda, are visiting in Oyen at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Whitlock.

Mr. Frank Austen and Mr. R. Cates returned to Oyen from Calgary last Saturday after attending the annual U.F.A. convention.

Mrs. F. M. Holden who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Peck, left Oyen last Monday to spend a few days in the country with Mrs. W. Mortimer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gale who have been the guests of Mr. J. J. Kelly left last Monday to return to their home in Saskatchewan.

Among the delegates from the district who attended the annual U.F.A. convention in Calgary last week were: Mr. Ed. Bakke (Oyen), Mr. McLean (Hills), Mr. A. K. Lee (Kemman), Mr. T. O. Stephenson (Excel), Mr. Jones (Benton), credit society; and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Myers of Mylean district.

Mr. Mat O'Reilly of Sunnybrook is in town visiting his two sons and his brother Louis.

Friends of Mr. C. L. Wilson will be glad to know that he is now able to get around a little each day on crutches, and expects to return to his home near Sibbald next week. It is over three months since he had his leg broken.

Dedicated to Andy Oyen

Last week he wrote some poetry
Called ours fair association
When on this head my eyes did fall
I read with anticipation

I thought at last here's something
good
Here's where I now will learn
Of the pretty girls in this man's town

And the hearts they break and spurn
But lo, as I followed down the lines
It almost made me weep
For instead of girls and women
He wrote of cows and sheep

Now why the heck he should head
a piece
As Andy headed that
When the only "fais" there are in town

Are the ones to whom we raise our hat

So I still am disappointed
My knowledge is just the same
But I'm not like Andy Oyen
I refuse to sign my name.

George J. Benbow
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Don't forget "Flapper Wives" at Oyen Theatre on Friday evening, this week; a stage play presented by the Richard Kent Stock Co.

Mr. M. G. Whitlock, left last Monday on a business trip to Winnipeg.

The Oliver Hart-Parr farming school, held in the Masonic Hall, Oyen, last Friday, was well attended, and much useful information was given by the school. Mr. W. V. Miller, local agent, expressed satisfaction at the fine interest that was manifested in the school.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

The Money Changers

Cohen and his family sat down to dinner on Sunday. To his three boys Cohen said: "Now children, which of you would want it a nickel instead of meat for dinner?"

Each of the three decided in favor of the cash settlement, so Mrs. Cohen put the meat away. Then she brought in the pie and put it on the table.

"Now my children, inquired Cohen" "how many of you want a nickel's worth of pie?"

The dangers of aviation may be growing fewer, as all the experts assert, but we see that a British air pilot has just married a young lady he met when she was a passenger on one of his flights.—New York Evening Post.

"A French designer says a woman's dress now should be 'two Scotch fingers' below the knee." Er—in this case is the Scotchman pouring from his own bottle or his host's?—Detroit News.

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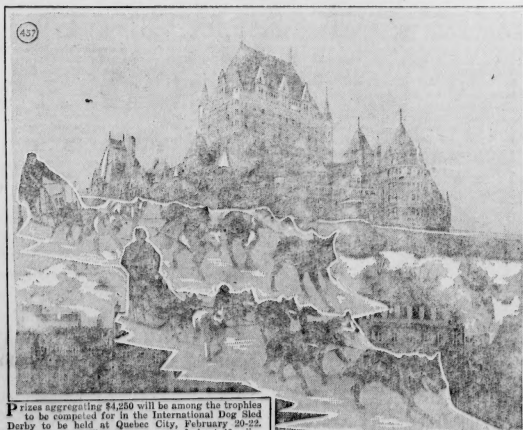
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The International Dog Sled Derby at Quebec



Prizes aggregating \$4,250 will be among the trophies to be competed for in the International Dog Sled Derby to be held at Quebec City, February 20-22. Teams entering will cover a course of about 40 miles each day making a total of around 120 miles in all. This is the high light in the Quebec Winter Sports season beginning late in December and continuing until March. The event terminates with the Dog Derby Masquerade Ball at the Chateau Frontenac which history is headquarters of the sports season. All the most prominent dog masters of the continent figure or have figured at one time or another in the Derby and it is generally regarded as the biggest thing of its kind in America. Since 1922 when the

contest had its inception, times have been consistently cut down. In that year the course was completed in 15 hours, 30 minutes, but last year Leonard Seppala, hero of the dash to Nome, made it in 11 hours, six minutes, 33 seconds. Last year's winner, Leonard Seppala, last year's winner in record time.

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